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1. The Kwangtung office of the Chinese Communist Navy has received instructions to change its title to the 5 Supply Depot. The main office of this unit is at Whampoa.
2. The 5 Supply Depot has very few gunboats and thus has difficulty in carrying out its assignments. It has recently sent representatives to Hong Kong to purchase landing craft.
3. Following Communist occupation of Hainan, 21 small disabled Nationalist gunboats were towed back to Canton from that island. These included the CHIANG CHI (重慶) and the CHIANG HUA (重慶). The CHIANG HUA and 12 other vessels are under repair at the Whampoa Dockyard. The CHIANG CHI (重慶) and 7 other vessels were repaired at the No. 2 Government Dockyard, equipped with guns, and turned over to the Pearl River Defense Headquarters for patrol work.

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